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Title: **METHODS OF DIAGNOSING, PROGNOSTICATING AND TREATING MATRIX METALLOPROTEINASE-1 RELATED DISEASES VIA A MATRIX METALLOPROTEINASE-1 SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISM**

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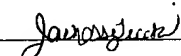
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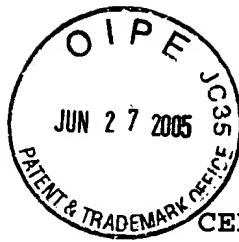
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